To the Graduating Class of 1913 Alamo High School

Greetings to the Class of the Year Thirteen That won the laurets and the crown; May all your days be glad, serene, And free from every andry frown

Your motto, "Forward," may you hold With sacred honor year by year; And may you have that courage bold That conquers every vringing fear.

Now may your feet henceforward tread Elysian fields of human life: And may there cluster round each head Resplendent glories, rich and rife.

In strength and beauty now you stand Foung men of brawn and maidens fair; May you enrich your native land With useful lives, both great and rare

O may the call you hear within Being farth response to that without: And clear above life's battle din Proclaim a great, triumphant shout.

The fields of centilities lie Forever on before each face; And may your strongest powers cry: Murch on, O soul, with quickened pare."

The Star of Hope should have you on terous the vale of coming years: And as you face each rising sun New strength should banish all your fears.

The mountains may be rough and steep, The valleys filled with dune and fen: But Courage over each may lear While you and tied are kith and kin.

Each lesson gleaned along the way Is but a nugget on the strand; While oceans surge with love sublime Way on and on beyond the land.

But you may ride the waves with skill. Or search the depths of ocean blue: .Iscend the skies with daring will. Discover worlds of dutyling hue.

May Inspiration seize each heart. . Ind force and draw you by its might; May real and wisdom skill import That you may scale each mountain height.

. Ind standing on life's highest peak Send out glad service day by day; No base or wicked motive seek, Le lord of all that you surrey.

Your friends are daily watching you. _ With joy and love, with hope and pride: The world expects you to be true Midst every cruel, surging tide.

The honors you receive today .Ire but the price of sweat and toil: They are but fruits along the way.

Sure tokens of a richer sail. Now as you leave dear Alamo We trust your fame may run afar: And some sweet day your anchor throw

When uon have safely crossed the bar Geo. H. Givan, May 2, 1913.

To the Class of 1913: Alamo Grammar School

Here's to a class of twenty-eight Happy, laughing girls and boys; .Is from the Eighth they graduate: All full of life and hope and joys.

While in the reseate morn of youth You justly won your present height; Your may the golden erown of truth From each emit a radiant light

By resolutions strong and bold You stand upon the Eighth Grade hill: . Ind if you'd reach the shining goal Declare: "I can, I ought, I will."

The higher grades are calling you, And higher still the college hall; Resolve by all you will be true . Ind by the way to never full.

Then on beyond there'll open wide The broader fields of human life: May naught but good your way betide. And conce to you no bitter strife.

Now may you have a mind to work With cheerful heart and willing hand: Vo humble service ever shirk,

But face the world erect and grand This world is but a flight of stairs, From depths of earth to welkin blue: If up or down with coming cares,

The rise or fall depends on you. Intermination, vim and grit Will overcome each giant foe: If self-respect within be writ

The heart with peace will ever glow. May every member of the class Now learn the art of self-control; That every bark through life may pass Far, far away from every shoal.

We bid you onward, upward rise, With stronger mind each passing day Ind trust beyond are brighter skies To bend above your upward way.

Who thinks can conquor' earth and sky, With every force to nature given: ('an delve belaw; ascend on high, And stand at last with God in Heaven.

, and now adjeu, a short farewell. As each of you are homeward bound May gladness in each bosom swell And every good on earth be found.

Geo. H. Givan, May 2, 1913.

PRAY FOR IT" SAYS EL PASO

Proposed Federation of Alamo gordo Churches Wrings Fervent and Favorable Comment From Big Pass City Paper

THINKS SUCH A TRUST A COMMENDABLE COMBINE

Views of Outsider Particularly Interesting at This Time: Routine Work Being Pushed and Decision Expected Soon

Commenting on the proposed federation of three, and very probably, four of the churches fnto one, cooperative league, the El Paso Herald says, editorially:

Alamogordo, N. M., annaunces the newest thing in tusts and com-And here is one that the able that it is almost universally unpopular.

Alamogordo's newest church is nothing less than a combine of three churches of different denominations.

It hasn't been perfected yet. Pray for it. Perhaps that live and progressive town at the base of the 'Sacrament' mountains may bring forth offspring of great promise, if men do not interfere too much

with the working of the spirit. Three church congregations hat there is difficulty in supporting each and all as they should be supported. Each has its own build-

a radical departure from the pracpying the same block in a sparse-ducted by Dr. Funk. settled neighborhood.

The church organ of the Univer- age. salists makes an interesting suggestion looking toward organic unity and in their sad bereavement the in the city. We understand several of all the denominations of the father and mother have our deepes of the merchants have let it be Christian church. It would simply sympathy. change the word "denomination to "department," and go ahead, all FEARS THE FROST LAST under the one broad name "The WEEK KILLED THE Christian church." Says the Uni-

versalist leader of Boston: "Every sect recognizes that it is but one member of the Christian church, it strengthens itself that it may contribute larger service to the whole church, and this recognition needs but to be made actual and practical and the way to real unity is open before us, for we have but to strike out from ecclesiastical literature the word 'denomination' and substitute in its place the word 'department.

How would it look? The Congregational Department; the Episcopalian Department; the Methodist Department; the Baptist Department; the Presbyterian Department; Unitarian Department; the Universalist Department of the Christian church, etc., etc.

Straightway all are united in the Christian church and serving through that department which gives to them greatest efficiency. success of one is the success of all. Deadly competition is measurably eliminated, and even personal relations of members are affected for the better, for both belong to the same church, and are simply working in different departments.

Of course all this is true already in the minds of many; is it true enough to be proclaimed? And by the changing of a word can we not set forward mightily the supreme purpose of this Christian hour?"

About 200 different "denominations" are noted in the national census of churches, including both census of churches, including both ing from El Paso in their green days of baseball, before the bind-Christian and non-Christian. There Pathfinder car. On account of the ing contract now in vogue had been would seem to be room for a further spread of the Alamogordo spir-



STATE SENATOR CHAS. J. LAUGHRIN

divine law sanctions and no human law would dare attack, yet one that is so good and wholesome and desir-BY HER BROTHER FLOOD DISTRICT

Two Little Children Play With Merchants in Inundated River Loaded Snot Gun With the Usual Fatal Results: Accident Occurred at Three Rivers

Dr. E. F. Funk, of this city, but the accdental killing of little gordo, New Mexico: ization, and its own activities to Mary Key by her young brother. It Shawnee(own's finacial loss from support. But there is not enough seems that the children were play-

WEEK KILLED THE FRUIT. J. L. Lawson, who is largely interested in fruit at High Rolls, vis ited his orchard last Sunday. is considerably discouraged over the outlook. At the present time the indications are that the frost of last Tuesday night made a clean sweep, with the exceptions, possibly, of a few apples. Mr. Lawson's opinion seems to be supported by the opinions of Messra, Cadwallader, Beasley and Gilbert & Walker, all large TY COBB AND OUR fruit growers of that section. Another week or ten days will definiteblighting visit. It the present indications prove to be correct it is are held in peonage and ought to hard to estimate the loss in money be set free, so that they may be to these fruit men. Thousands of able to comma d a wage of \$15,blossoms pointed to a bumper crop and a year and an automobile for in the various varieties of apples. peaches, pears and small fruit in the High Rolls and Mt. Park sec- day, had better have a care lest tion this year, and the loss will not their solicitous endeavors do their only fall heavily upon the gentle- favorite more harm than good. men who have invested their money be felt by the markets all overthis away with the existing system of section of the state. It is to be contracts between baseball clubs hoped the present fears of a totally destroyed crop may prove to be true in a very small measure—if at all.

the Pirst National Pank of El Paso then would congress find surcease and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Picekrel of from grinding toil at \$7,500 per. or the same city visited R. B. A rm- just half of Ty's slave wage? strong, Sunday and Monday, comcity.-Carlabad Argus.

Homes Cannot Stand the salesman, went to his ranch Immense Yearly Losses

Read the following from the Harwho is this year located at Three risbure III., Chronicle and then Meeting of the Board of County Rivers, gives us the sad details of thank the gods you live in Alamo-

seems that the children were playinport to go around in adequate
proportion.

Anything like competition under
such circumstances is ruinous. The
sensible view may prevail, that one
is sensible view may prevail, es of different denominations occu- cemetery Sunday last and were con- This will prevent merchants from to be as follows: re-stablishing their stores for weeks | For a County High School at Ala-Little Mary was but two years of to come, and it is thought that the mogordo, N. M., 939 votes. first of June will have arrived be-It is indeed a deplorable accident, fore there is any business activity Alamogordo, N. M., 574 votes. that they will not again open for business, but will seek favor of establishing said school at itors but not one peer, other places, as the loss and annoy- Alamogordo, This work was one ance every spring is more than they in the extreme, and o ne who has try stands aghast,

SOLICITOUS CONGRESS.

An act of congress that would do Canon: Ty Cobb dear. Next season would his princely salary downward to a mere fraction of the \$15,000 that looks so modest to the peonage busters. Professional-VISIT BOB ARMSTRONG. ly, the whole basecall fabric would John M. Wyatt vice-president of be tottering to its fall, and where

More than once in the earlier rain they did not return by ma- tween managers and the practice chine, but took the train Monday of players continuously jumping connight for home, the chauffeur start- tracts brought things to a pass not ing the next morning for El Paso far from utter demoralization. Lit-Nearing Completion, via the Guadolupe route. While in igation over players whose services

The new Masonic hall, occupying the valley, Mr. Wyatt transacted were in dispute developed the fact
the entire second floor of the Pirst business at Dayton. Armstrong me that the contracts were not valid National Bank building, is rapidly his friends over in Alamogordo, a in law, but as the judges uniformnearing completion. It will be number of years ago, when he was ly ruled that the courts had no jur-commodious and comfortable quar- employed in the R. H. Plerce Mer- isdiction over controversies arising ters for the lodge. Mack Missick, cantile establishment. Wyatt at from sports, the cases were dis-Dunn and John Marquis have that time serving as the first cashier missed. It then became necessary had the remodeling of the room in of the First National Bank of that to strengthen the system in a way that would insure a square deal all

around. Each league established a tribunal to settle disputes, with the right of appeal to the nations baseball commission, another su-preme court from which no appeal That baseball is a law unto juself

Count Clerk

may strike congress as being a legal fiction, but that the judges

who so ruled acted for the best in-terest of the game is fully attes-ed by its popularity with the great public and the prosperity it has brought to magnates and players. As for Ty Cobb, that champion of champions shows that he has a true appreciation of the sitstation by going to Detroit to patch up differences, rather than coming to Washington to have Congress

SENATOR LAUGHRIN CANNOT

knock off his shackles.

Word received from C. J.Laughrin, of Deming, by Jno. M. Bowman conveys the disappointing intelli-gence that he cannot arrange his business so as to be able to visit us at the present time, as was expected. Senator Laughrin thinks he will be able to be with us igter possily not before June, how-

Judge Cooley Improving.

A letter from Mrs. Cooley to friends in this city conveys the gratifying intelligence that Judge feels that he has been benefitted by the Friedmann treatment already, although only one application of the cure has been given him. He will take another "dose" of the serum in about five weeks Mr. and Mrs. Cooley are sojourning for the present at 181 Beacon street, Boston, the home of Mr. ents. Soon, however, they will take up their residence in the coun-try, near Boston.

Now Drives a Buick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prather returned from Ei Paso Thursday evening in their new Buick motor Localities Will Seek New Mr. Prather, accompanied by Jap Thomas and John Hutchings, day, returning Monday, having had a very pleasant trip. Mrs. Prather is now "breaking" the machine and the handles it like an expert already

Commissioners Tuesday, April 8.

(Continued From Last Week) Board of County Commissioners of have been interesting, all have

sign of the religious progress of the struck little Mary in the left side, which stood high in many homes 29th, 1913, upon the question of the establishment of a County High on her superior educational institutions of the shoulder. The charge are damaged to a great extent, and School in the Town of Alamogordo. was a load for a 12-guage shotgun. much money will be required to and after having canvassed said retice of most churches today. One The funeral services were con-make repairs. The brick buildings turns as required by law the Board need not go further afield than El ducted from the home of Mr. and are also damaged; the plastering is finds and declares the result of Pase to find two missionary church. Mrs. Kay and at the Three Rivers of and the woodwork is ruined, said election as shown therefron, which our city schools have attain-

And a majority of the cast at said election, as shown the returns thereof, having been in

Board of County Commissioners of discouraging, heartrending and sad Otero County, that a County High Ed LeBreton, of the Grace M. E. School be and the same hereby not looked in upon it cannot tegin declared established at Alamogordo, laureate sermon. This address was o comprehend the magnitude or New Mexico, in conformity with sister city finds herself. The ca- Laws of the First State Legislature and convincing power and filled lamity surpasses the wildest flight of New M exico, and amendment with mastering sense. It was of imagination, and the whole count hereto; and the Clerk of this Board practical. The members of the is hereby directed to issue certifi- class were made to understand that rates as provided therein.

consideration the matter of the numbered with other past events classification of the land and real which they will, in the future, be Ty Cobb's friends in congress estate of Otero County and the fix- wont to refer to with their various ly tell the story of the frost's who have an idea that ball players ing of values thereon for taxation episodes which go to make up the blighting visit. If the present infully and carefully considered all in- school; day history. The time for formation at hand upon said sub- earnest endeavor has arrived. The ject, proceeded to make schedules real education must now begin. The thereof as required by law, the in- foundation has been laid, and well tetio beig to arrive at the true and laid, too; but ceaseless vigilance and actual values of said property from the information at hand, such schedules being as follows, to-wit:

Land in and along the Penasco Agricuttural land with water for irrigation, \$60.00 per acre. Bearing orchards, with water for

rrigation, \$90.00 per acre. Grazing land, \$3.00 per acre. Land in and along James Canon: Agricultural land, 30.00 per acre. Grazing land, 3,00 per acre Land in Agua Chiquita and tribu tary canons:

irrigation, 36.00 per acre.

Bearing orehards, 75.00 per acre. Agricultural land without water for irrigation, 21.00 per acre Cox Canon and other canons tributary to Penasco canon.

Agricultural land with water for

Agricultural lands under cultivation, 24.00 per acre. Agricultural land lying south of Water Cano in Pinon and

Avis districts, 4.00 per acre. Grazing land in same districts; 2.25 per acre. Sacramento river district:

Agricultural land with water for irrigation, 36,00 per acre. Bearing orchards with water for irrigation, 75.00 per acre-

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BAR: THE OCEAN LIES BEYOND

Class of 13 of Alamogordo High School Finishes Its Work and Receive Those Hard-Earned Sheepskins

VISIT US UNTIL JUNE. THEY'VE SAID "GOODBYE" TO THEIR ALMA MATER

Closing Exercises of Graduation Week Interesting and Instructive: Final Programme Tonight at Christian Church

"A great, growing, gradual-ly unfolding soul can be fashioned anywhere, if only God is with him; and his faculty, it may be, will be complet-ing itself as truly in one employment as in another. His heart will grow as big. his imagination kindle itself in fires to him of as great beauty; he will be as original, as deep, as free, and will swing his nature into as high force every way, in using a hammer as in using a pen. God nowhere allows what we so constantly assume, that souls are kept back from their completeness by their trades, and grades, and employments. He is going to complete them all , if they will suffer it, in the highest and most perfect form of being possible."—H. Bush-

The present week has been given over largely to the closing exercises of the Alamogordo High School Alamogordo Grammar School. The exercises and en-Pursuant to adjournment the tertainenmts have been varied. All

painstaking tutors who have made possible the enviable standard to d. A comparison with other like institutions in this section of the Against a County High School at great Southwest will only emphasize the fact that for unique efficiency and magnificent results the Alamogordo schools have a few compet-

This week was opened last Sun-It is therefore ordered by the day at the Baptist church by Rev. church, who delivered the baccasplendid - of immense assurance On this day came on again for the haleyon days were, in a sense, intelligent application will round out the big, beneficial, successful life of the 1913 graduates. While probably not using the same line of thought, nevertheless Mr. Le-Breton carried in his address the ideas recently expressed by Representative W. S. Vare, of Philadel phia, who, in a recent address, said:

"Whenever we find anything wrong, whether it be in the growth of trusts, the publication of obscene books or palys, the popularity of demoralizing dances, or the prevalence of divorce, we look to the legislature or to congress for remedy. All that the legislature or congress can offer, however, is law-something written on the statute books that does not improve the mind or heart of a single human being.

The place of reform is in our schools. Education today is mere memorizing. What we must strive toward is the application in the hools of book knowledge to the conditions of life. The interest of children should be aroused in the things of life, and knowledge should built up on the concrete things which are all about us instead of on the changing sands of memory.

Mr. LeBreton talked for the fun-(Continued on Page 2)